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## EGYPT.

*Recrudescence of cholera in Cairo.*CAIRO, EGYPT, *September 5, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that cholera has reappeared in Cairo. The city had been regarded as practically free from the disease, as only about 30 deaths occurred in the month of August.

During the last five days 111 cases have proved fatal out of 125 that were officially reported. This high percentage of mortality is, however, partly accounted for by the ignorance and superstition of the natives, which leads them to conceal their sick.

The sanitary authorities have summoned all European physicians attached to that department to Cairo, and the most energetic measures, including house-to-house inspections, are in progress.

In the provinces the deaths continue to average about 150 daily. The number of reported cases since the disease appeared is 20,342. This is only about one-third of the number of deaths that occurred in the epidemic of 1883.

I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

HORACE LEE WASHINGTON,

*Vice and Deputy U. S. Consul-General.*

Hon. ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE.

## GIBRALTAR.

*Quarantine notice.*GIBRALTAR, *September 15, 1896.*

At a meeting of the board of health this day it was decided that their order of July 23 last should be modified, and that vessels arriving from Port Said shall be admitted to pratique after seven days from date of departure, provided they have health on board and do not bring passengers from Egypt for Gibraltar; otherwise they will be subject to the full period of quarantine imposed by the order above referred to.

By order.

JOHN C. KING,

*Secretary to the Board of Health.*

## JAPAN.

*Report of the prevalence of infectious disease in Japan.*YOKOHAMA, *September 15, 1896.*

SIR: I have the honor to inclose a report of the occurrence of infectious disease in Japan for the period September 5 to September 14, inclusive. I do not understand the omission of the deaths in the return for Tokyo, but know from nonofficial sources that the mortality from epidemic dysentery in that city is quite up to the average for other districts suffering from the same disease.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

STUART ELDRIDGE, M. D.,

*Sanitary Inspector, U. S. M. H. S.*

[Inclosure.]

*Report of infectious disease in Japan, from September 5 to September 14, 1896.*

Locality.	Cholera.		Dysentery.		Smallpox.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Kioto Fu.....			73	9		
Osaka Fu.....						
Tokyo Fu.....	5	2	208	(*)	7	
Aichi Ken.....			409	100		
Akita Ken.....			11	1		
Awomori Ken.....			2	0	2	
Chiba Ken.....			178	30	2	1
Fukui Ken.....						
Fukuoka Ken.....			102	19	1	
Fukushima Ken.....			1	0	1	
Gifu Ken.....			289	58		
Gumma Ken.....			1,396	198		
Hiogo Ken.....			164	98	21	11
Ishikawa Ken.....			156	46		
Iwate Ken.....			15	3		
Kagawa Ken.....			294	82		
Kagoshima Ken.....			294	69	2	
Kanagawa Ken.....			219	34		
Kumamoto Ken.....			78	15	1	
Miyagi Ken.....			133	19	2	
Miyazaki Ken.....			46	14		
Nagano Ken.....	1					
Nagasaki Ken.....			32	9		
Nara Ken.....			38	11		
Niigata Ken.....						
Oita Ken.....						
Okayama Ken.....			509	125		
Saga Ken.....			16	7		
Saitama Ken.....			70	108	1	1
Shidzuoka Ken.....			251	71		
Shiga Ken.....			94	21		
Shimane Ken.....			589	135		
Tochigi Ken.....						
Tokushima Ken.....			134	19		
Tottori Ken.....			80	20		
Toyama Ken.....			40	9		
Yamaguchi Ken.....			99	36		
Yamanashi Ken.....			116	17	3	1
Yehime.....			788	209	1	
The Hokkaido.....			2	0	4	1
Total.....	6	2	7,561	1,592	48	15

\* No report.

## STATISTICAL REPORTS.

AUSTRALIA—*New South Wales—Sydney.*—Month of July, 1896. Estimated population, 408,500. Total deaths, 471, including diphtheria, 12, and 10 from enteric fever.

BAHAMAS—*Dunmore Town.*—Two weeks ended September 25, 1896. Estimated population, 1,472. No deaths.

*Governors Harbor.*—Two weeks ended September 26, 1896. Estimated population, 1,500. One death reported. None from contagious diseases.

CHILI—*Antofagasta.*—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 13,456. Total deaths, 39, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

FRANCE—*Nice.*—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 108,227. Total deaths, 121, including enteric fever, 2; whooping cough, 2, and phthisis pulmonalis, 17.

*Rouen.*—Month of August, 1896. Estimated population, 111,847.